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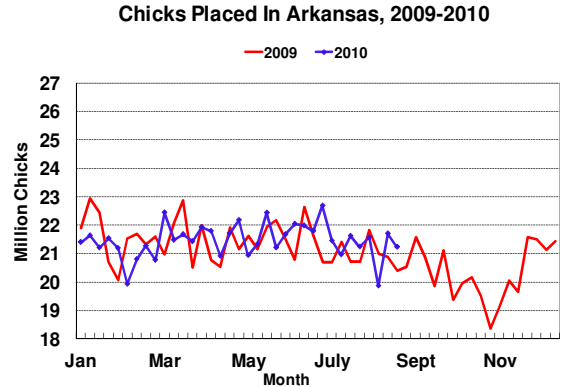
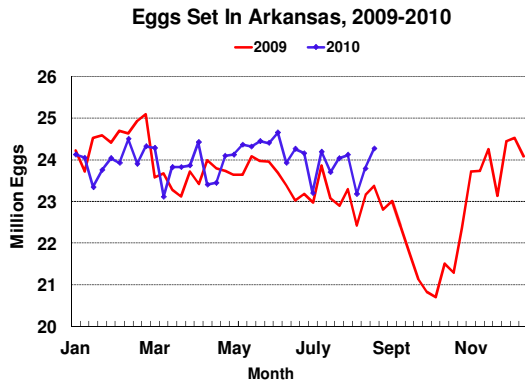


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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 4 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.2 million during the week ending August 28, 2010. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 2009 but down 2 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 24.3 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending August 28, 2010, up 4 percent from the same period last year and up 2 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, July 31, 2010 - August 28, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	31-Jul	7-Aug	14-Aug	21-Aug	28-Aug	31-Jul	7-Aug	14-Aug	21-Aug	28-Aug
Alabama	30,331	30,376	29,924	30,093	30,388	21,265	21,106	21,679	21,609	21,376
Arkansas	24,037	24,123	23,183	23,793	24,272	21,238	21,567	19,860	21,702	21,232
Delaware	3,915	3,920	3,916	3,911	3,918	5,184	4,181	4,826	4,742	5,354
Florida	1,358	1,358	1,358	1,360	1,358	1,038	1,056	1,057	1,012	1,017
Georgia	32,430	32,358	31,861	32,567	31,742	27,077	27,600	27,694	26,333	27,483
Kentucky	7,710	7,493	7,682	7,607	7,703	6,453	6,616	6,364	5,839	6,465
Louisiana	3,372	3,424	3,440	3,364	3,423	3,137	2,814	3,183	3,007	3,028
Maryland	7,767	7,723	7,755	7,696	7,375	5,748	7,178	6,577	6,179	5,383
Mississippi	19,429	19,010	19,029	18,999	18,545	16,310	17,031	16,714	16,823	16,466
N. Carolina	19,954	19,567	19,961	19,876	19,733	15,816	16,065	15,871	15,990	15,092
Oklahoma	6,554	6,352	6,404	6,393	6,422	4,328	4,783	4,827	4,364	3,934
Pennsylvania	3,634	3,797	3,975	3,904	3,870	2,723	2,923	3,063	2,925	3,074
S. Carolina	5,779	6,135	6,017	5,655	5,876	4,751	4,781	4,325	5,356	5,085
Texas	15,943	15,970	15,696	15,997	15,809	13,434	13,666	13,290	13,565	13,501
Virginia	6,263	6,106	6,081	6,088	6,094	5,524	4,999	5,098	5,083	5,106
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,685	19,540	19,496	19,448	19,493	16,276	16,437	17,382	16,977	16,869
19 State Total	208,161	207,252	205,778	206,751	206,021	170,302	172,803	171,810	171,506	170,465
Prev. Year Total	201,806	200,277	201,307	200,665	200,648	167,724	169,883	167,559	166,917	166,236
% of Prev. Year	103	103	102	103	103	102	102	103	103	103

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 28, 2010. This was up 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 28, 2010. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through August 28, 2010 were 5.79 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.